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**John C. Coughenour**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: September 2009  
Law Clerk **Antoine McNamara** ..... (206) 370-8800  
Began Service: September 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Patricia Walsh** ..... (206) 370-8800  
Began Service: August 2007  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Education: Iowa 2006 JD

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**Brian Tsuchida**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 13, 2008

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**J. Richard Creatura**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 17, 2009

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**Dean Brett**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Whitman 1968 BA; Stanford 1972 JD  
Began Service: 2005

**Affiliation:** Partner, Brett & Coats, PLLC

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Washington State Bar Association

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David W. Christel**

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**David W. Christel**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Began Service: March 2007  
Term Expires: March 2011

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) John L. Weinberg**

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**John L. Weinberg**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1973

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**J. Kelley Arnold**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Idaho 1961 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1994  
Term Expires: October 28, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) J. Kelley Arnold continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Karen A. Overstreet**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1955  
Education: U Washington 1977 BA; Oregon 1982 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 1994  
Term Expires: January 2022

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Philip H. Brandt**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Harvard 1966 AB; U Washington 1972 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1991  
Term Expires: October 10, 2019

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972); Attorney, Federal Maritime Commission (1972-1973); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1973-1975); Director, Standards Project, Washington Governor's Committee on Law and Justice (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge of the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** LeCocq, Simonarson et al. (1976-1986); Attorney, Graham & Dunn PC (1986-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1966-1969); United States Naval Reserve (1969-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; King County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Thomas T. Glover**

Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Washington 1970 JD  
Began Service: 1985  
Term Expires: 2013

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